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J. C. Capt, Director Bureau of the Census Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Capt:

It is desired to express appreciation of the very informative and helpful conference in which Doctors Eckler and Jaffe of your staff presented to a group, representing the intelligence agencies concerned in the national intelligence mission, the capabilities of the Bureau of the Census with regard to special statistical studies on foreign countries.

The group addressed by your representatives included intelligence personnel from the State, War, and Navy Departments and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, as well as a representative of the Bureau of the Budget. The interest in the matter presented was evidenced by the scope of the round table discussion which followed the formal presentation.

It is my hope that you will transmit to Doctors Eckler and Jaffe the appreciation of this office for their assistance, cooperation and proffer of future aid. It is anticipated that the intelligence agencies which were represented at this meeting will avail themselves of the facilities which were offered.

Very truly yours,

SIDNEY W. SOUERS Director

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